

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A portable terminal comprising:

a first housing having ~~at least a~~ display unit;
a second housing having ~~at least a~~ main input unit, and connected openably and closably to said first housing; and
an auxiliary input unit arranged on a surface other than mutually facing surfaces of both of said housings in a closed state; wherein said display unit is visible to ~~user in a~~ user in said closed state and an opened state, ~~a screen on said display unit is able adapted~~ to display a first selection screen which is appropriate for an operation by said auxiliary input unit when both of said housings are ~~in a~~ in said closed state, and ~~a screen on said display unit is able adapted~~ to display a second selection screen which is appropriate for an operation by said main input unit when both of said housings are ~~in an~~ in said opened state.

Claim 2 (Original): A portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein said first selection screen arranges items one-dimensionally, and said second selection screen arranges items multi-dimensionally.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A portable terminal according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 2, wherein ~~items~~ said items of said first selection screen are based on characters, and ~~items~~ said items of said second selection screen are icons.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A portable terminal according to claim 1, further comprising:

a state detecting device which detects opening and closing of both of said first housing and said second housing housings; and

a control device which switches a display screen on said display unit; wherein said control device switches between said first selection screen and said second selection screen in accordance with a state detected by said state detecting device.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A portable terminal according to claim 4, wherein items on

said first selection screen are based on characters ~~while~~, items on said second selection screen are based on icons, and when a selection screen has been switched in accordance with response to an opening action or a closing action from a state in which an item on said first or said second selection screen has been selected, said item remains selected in a form of a character or an icon corresponding to said first or said second selection screen.

Claim 6 (Original): A portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein said main input unit

includes a key capable of being two-dimensionally operated, and said auxiliary input unit includes a lever capable of being one-dimensionally operated.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~

~~portable~~ said portable terminal is a personal digital assistant.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~

~~portable~~ said portable terminal is a portable telephone.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A portable terminal comprising:

a first housing having at least a display unit;
a second housing having at least a main input unit, and connected openably and closably to said first housing; and
an auxiliary input unit arranged on a surface other than mutually facing surfaces of both of said housings in a closed state; wherein said display unit is visible to ~~user in a~~ user in said closed state and an opened state, ~~a screen on said display unit is able~~ adapted to display a first selection screen arranging items one-dimensionally when both of said housings are ~~in a~~ in said closed state, and ~~a screen on said display unit is able~~ adapted to display a second selection screen arranging items multi-dimensionally when both of said housings are ~~in a~~ in said opened state.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A portable terminal according to claim 9, wherein said main input unit includes a key capable of being two-dimensionally operated, ~~and~~ and said auxiliary input unit includes a lever capable of being one-dimensionally operated, ~~items~~ and wherein said items on said first selection screen can be selected by said lever operation, ~~and items~~ and said items on said second selection screen can be selected by said key operation.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A portable terminal according to claim 9, wherein ~~the~~ said portable terminal is a personal digital assistant.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A portable terminal according to claim 9, wherein ~~the~~ said portable terminal is a portable telephone.